

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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The Senate convened at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., pursuant to adjournment on Thursday, April 24, 1947.

The President in the Chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

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A quorum present.

Senator McArthur was excused from attendance upon the session today on account of illness.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain:

"Increase among us, O God, all worthy plans and efforts to rebuild the structure of our world society on Thy sure foundations and to transform it into Thy Kingdom. Give us the vision and the courage to establish and maintain peace, joined in love and lawfulness to foster the life more abundant for all. Restore to us a belief in spiritual values and the dignity and worth of all Thy children. Free us from all false teachings of the dominance of one group over another and from all distrust and fear of one another. Discipline us all in service to the common good. Unite us in one continuous prayer and effort, that, under Thy guidance, we may make our world a place where fruitful industry, valiant truth, responsible freedom, creative love, and pure religion flourish, and all men dwell in harmony and order. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of Thursday, April 24, 1947, was corrected and as corrected was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Your Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 178—A bill to be entitled An Act providing that all surplus lands, the title of which is held by the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District, which lands lie outside of the right of way of State Road 5, U. S. Highway 1, shall upon the liquidation of the entire bonded indebtedness of said district vest in Monroe County; providing that said lands shall never be sold but shall be held and used for public purposes except that short term leases may be made covering parcels of said land to private persons in certain instances.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JNO. R. BEACHAM,
Chairman of Committee.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Cities and Towns reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

S. B. No. 60—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and permitting any municipality of the State of Florida to grant certain franchises to persons, firms or corporations to

use the public places of the municipality for the purpose of operating and maintaining along, over, across and under the public places any waterworks, telephone, gas or electric business or other business requiring the use of mains, pipes, poles, wires or other public utility facilities in such public places; defining certain terms as used herein; setting out certain mandatory conditions which must be incorporated in such franchises and providing that such franchises shall be null and void if in violation of the maximum franchise term prescribed herein and unless it contains such mandatory provisions; providing the manner in which such franchises shall be granted; providing that the qualified electors of a municipality may require any granted franchise to be submitted to them for approval or rejection at a referendum election; providing for initiating, calling and holding such referendum election and the vote required to approve or reject such franchise; providing that nothing in this Act shall be deemed to repeal or modify any provision contained in any general or local laws but shall be deemed additional, supplementary and cumulative to such laws; and providing when this Act shall take effect.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In Section 1, Paragraph A, line 3, after the word "payments" insert the following: "or allowances in service".

No. 2. In Section 3, Paragraph C, at the end of said paragraph strike out the period and insert a comma, then add "or allowances in service and the manner in which such allowances shall be made."

Very respectfully,
RAYMOND SHELTON,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 60, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Insurance reported that the Committee had carefully considered the following bill and recommends that the same do pass, with Committee amendments:

S. B. No. 52: A bill to be entitled An Act making unlawful any agreement heretofore or hereafter entered into between an insurer and its general or state agent or its resident agent, under which the amount of such agent's net commissions are contingent upon savings effected in adjustment, settlement and payment of losses and such agent adjusts such claims and/or pays losses under such insurer's policies from a percentage of premiums retained by said agent; providing that certain contingent commissions agreements are not affected hereby; prescribing penalties for violations of this Act; and fixing the effective date of this Act.

Which amendments are as follows:

No. 1. In Section 1, line 12, of the bill, strike out the words: "for claims under such policies and/or pays claims incurred by" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "for claims under such policies and pays claims incurred by."

No. 2. In Section 1, line 17, of the bill, strike out the words beginning in said line as follows: "Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to or affect any contingent commissions agreement under which the general or state agent or local resident agent does not act as an adjuster with respect to claims arising under policies of the insurer he represents and/or does not pay any such claims from a stated percentage of premiums collected by or remitted to such agent on such policies and retained by him." and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Provided, nothing herein shall be construed to apply to or affect any contingent commissions agreement under which the general or state agent or local resident agent does not pay claims arising under policies of the insurer he represents from a stated percentage of premiums collected by or remitted to such agent and retained by him."

No. 3. In Section 2, line 4, typewritten bill, strike out the words: "It shall be the duty of the Insurance Commissioner of this State to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The Insurance Commissioner of this State may in his discretion."

Very respectfully,
J. A. FRANKLIN,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 52, contained in the above report, together with Committee Amendments thereto, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 22—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring Candidates for Public Office to run in groups, where two or more similar offices are to be filled in the election.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 22, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 21—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide a method by which Voters by Petition may have Names of Candidates placed on Ballots or Voting Machines.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed upon the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 21, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 20—A bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit and punish fraud or fraudulent practices in the Nomination or Election of Officers or Nominees of any Voluntary Association, whether Incorporated or Unincorporated; and to provide that the Chancery Courts of this State shall always be open for the redress of wrongs and grievances growing out of any fraudulent acts or practices in conducting the affairs of any such Voluntary Associations, or in Nominating or Electing Officers or Nominees of such Associations.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed upon the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 20, contained in the above report, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A", pursuant to the joint reference.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 19—A bill to be entitled An Act repealing all laws relating to political parties and primary elections.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same be placed upon the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without recommendation.

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 19, contained in the above report, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 23—

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment of Section Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Florida relating to Suffrage and Eligibility and Disqualified Persons.

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,
G. WARREN SANCHEZ,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Joint Resolution No. 23, contained in the above report was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 144—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the amount and providing an annual license to be issued for Trail Coaches and Trailers used for housing accommodations, prohibiting additional taxation and for other purposes.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correct engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
G. C. PERDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 144, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred (with amendments) after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 56—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the office of State Attorney in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, and fixing compensation to be paid to said State Attorney.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correct engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
G. C. PERDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 56, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred with Amendments, after Third Reading:

S. B. No. 119—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 320.27, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to dealers in second hand or used motor vehicles; providing for issuance of licenses by Motor Vehicle Commissioner designating the form and kind of the application for License; requiring certain kinds of Records to be kept and providing penalties for violation.

Have carefully examined same, and find same correct engrossed, and return same herewith.

Very respectfully,
G. C. PERDUE,
Chairman of Committee.

And Senate Bill No. 119, contained in the above report, was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

S. B. No. 116—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of School Districts numbered 3 and 6, of Gadsden County, Florida, into one School District, to be known and numbered School District Number 3, and to provide for its boundaries; to provide for election of Trustees and providing for existing indebtedness against such original districts.

Also—

S. B. No. 117—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of School Districts numbered 1, 2, 13, 14, and 15 of Gadsden County, Florida, into one School District, to be known and numbered School District Number 1, and to provide for its boundaries; to provide for election of Trustees and providing for existing indebtedness against such Original Districts.

Also—

S. B. No. 118—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to acquiring sites for and constructing and equipping, enlarging, remodeling, and improving Tuberculosis Sanatoria by the State Tuberculosis Board and making an appropriation therefor.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

The Bills, contained in the above report, were thereupon duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate in open session and ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the part of the Senate, to be conveyed to the Governor for his approval.

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4:

A Resolution commending the Honorable Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of Florida, for his interest and active support in behalf of the National Campaign against the spread of the disease, Infantile Paralysis.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very respectfully,

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Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred:

H. B. No. 52—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Confirmation and ratification of sales of real property heretofore made by the County of Osceola in the State of Florida.

Also—

H. B. No. 149—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to compromise, Adjust, Settle and Cancel any Outstanding and Unpaid Bayshore Seawall Assessments, together with any and all Penalties, Interest and Fees thereon, made under Chapter 9470, Laws of Florida, Acts 1923 Legislature as Amended by Chapter 12851, Laws of Florida, Acts 1927 Legislature, and Chapter 14107, Laws of Florida, Acts 1929 Legislature, Upon Terms and Conditions to be fixed and Determined by said Board of County Commissioners but in no Event upon less than (3%) Three Percent of the Unpaid Principal of any such assessment.

Also—

H. B. No. 150—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to Compromise, Adjust and Settle paying Certificates held and owned by said County, upon Real Estate and issued under Provisions of Chapter 13591, Laws of Florida, 1929, and to provide the method of effecting such compromise, Adjustment and settlement and the Minimum basis thereof.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

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Writs of Mandamus and Certiorari in order to give effect to the Provisions of Said Act."

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

The same having been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, we herewith present the same for the signature of the President and Secretary of the Senate.

Very Respectfully,

J. W. LINDLER,

Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

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Also—

H. B. No. 65—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to South Florida Conservancy District, a Drainage District, organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Hendry and Palm Beach Counties, Florida; Re: Amending Section 8 of Chapter 17258, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935 (being the Enabling Act Amending, Revising and/or Reenacting the Act creating the South Florida Conservancy District) As Amended by Section 6 of Chapter 2-477, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, so as to Authorize, Empower and Direct the Board of Supervisors of said District to Levy and Impose upon the Lands in said District a "Maintenance Tax" of not to exceed \$4.00 per acre per annum, for the years 1947 and 1948, and annually thereafter at the rate of \$2.50 per acre, covering lands lying in Palm Beach and Hendry Counties, Florida; and for other purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 153—A bill to be entitled An Act Authorizing and Empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to use and utilize County Public Roads and Road Rights of Way as herein defined, for drainage purposes.

Also—

H. B. No. 182—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Chipley in Washington County, Florida, acting through its City Council to sell, exchange, convey, or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property owned or held by said City when not needed for Municipal Purposes.

Have examined the same and find them correctly enrolled.

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H. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to pay to the Board of Trustees for the proposed public Hospital of Washington County, Florida, during each of three successive, fiscal years of said County, the first of said Fiscal years to be the one beginning October 1, 1946, such part of the racing revenue from the operation of race tracks in the State of Florida received by said Board of County Commissioners during each of said years under the Statutes of the State of Florida as exceeds the sum of \$16,500.00, providing that no more than \$30,000.00, shall be paid in any one of said Fiscal years to said Board of Trustees, and providing that the money so received by said Board of Trustees shall be used by them in constructing and equipping said public hospital.

Have examined the same and find same correctly enrolled.

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Beg leave to report that the same have this day been presented to the Governor for his approval.

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Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills on the Part of the Senate.

Senator Shands moved that a committee be appointed to escort Hon. M. M. Frost, Vice-president of Eastern Air Lines, New York City, and former member of the House of Representatives, to a seat on the rostrum of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Senators Shands, Getzen, Pearce and Walker as the committee.

Senator Sturgis moved that the rules be waived and when the Senate adjourns today it adjourn to reconvene at 4:00 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 28, 1947.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Senator Beacham moved that Senate Bill No. 152 be recalled from the Committee on Drainage and Water Conservation.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

By unanimous consent Senator Beacham withdrew Senate Bill No. 152.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Senators Beacham and Collins—

S. B. No. 249—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of General Masters, Special Masters, or Examiners in Probate or Guardianship matters, not excluding Will Contest, to act within the County where the proceedings are pending, by the County Judge; and prescribing the powers and duties of the County Judge and such General Masters, Special Masters, or Examiners in Probate or Guardianship in such Probate or Guardianship matters.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "C."

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for refunding to Counties and incorporated cities and towns gasoline and motor vehicle fuel taxes paid by them under the provisions of Chapters 208 and 209; to provide for the manner in which such refunds shall be claimed and paid; to provide penalties for fraudulent claims and for the unlawful use of gasoline or motor fuel on which tax refunds have been claimed or paid.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By the Committee on State Institutions—

S. B. No. 251—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 394.01, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to Florida State Hospital, by providing for the location by law of a branch or branches thereof in other parts of the State, and specifically confirming and establishing the Arcadia Branch of said Hospital, and providing for its operation, management and control and the conditions for admission of patients thereto; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 252—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the use of State convicts in the development and maintenance of the State Park System.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on State Institutions and the Committee on Forestry and Parks, jointly.

By Senator Alford—

S. B. No. 253—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to developing and maintaining a State Park System; declaring the policy of the State in connection therewith; defining certain terms; setting out the duties and powers of the Florida Board of Forestry and Parks; making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the Act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Alford and Baynard—

S. B. No. 254—A bill to be entitled An Act requiring the payment of State and County taxes before conveying or mortgaging land.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senators Alford and Baynard—

S. B. No. 255—A bill to be entitled An Act coordinating Section 177.05, Florida Statutes, 1941, with Section 2, Chapter 23114, General Laws of Florida, 1945, by applying the requirements for descriptions of land on maps and plats as set out in

said Section 177.05 to descriptions of land in instruments filed for record to enable Tax Assessors to locate and plat lands specified in deeds and conveyances according to daily schedule furnished by Clerks of the Circuit Courts under the provisions of said Section 2, Chapter 23114; and to provide that instruments not so describing lands embraced therein shall not be admissible to record or be notice to third parties.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator King—

S. B. No. 256—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of the Judges of the Circuit Court residing in a county having a population of more than one hundred twelve thousand four hundred inhabitants, and not more than one hundred thirty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Florida State census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the general revenue of such counties and making same a county purpose.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

By Senators King, Baynard and Boyle—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 257—

A Senate Joint Resolution entitled a Joint Resolution determining that a revision of the Constitution of the State of Florida is necessary and providing for a referendum thereon at the General Election in 1948 to determine whether the general electors of the State favor a constitutional convention to revise the State Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF FLORIDA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING:

Section 1. That it is the determination of this Legislature that it is necessary to revise the Constitution of the State of Florida; that this determination be entered upon the respective Journals of the House and the Senate of this Legislature with the Yeas and Nays thereon.

Section 2. That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Constitution as revised shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for ratification by ballot.

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senators Sheldon and Ray—

S. B. No. 258—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, 1941, the same being Section 33, Chapter 20451, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, as amended by Chapter 22858, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, by providing for issuance of licenses for more than one year and fixing fees therefor and further providing for applications for licenses and renewal thereof to be made by mail.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 259—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 22956, Acts of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Compensation of Examining Committee—on or after the passage of this Bill the fees of Examining Committee-men appointed to examine into all sanity cases in counties of this State having a population of 260,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census, shall be five (\$5.00) dollars for each non-physician committeeman and ten (\$10.00) dollars for each physician committeeman for each case so appointed in and examined," by lowering the population bracket from 260,000 to 150,000 and thus making the fees available to the examining committee in counties having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants according to the last Federal Census.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "A".

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 260—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 36.04 of Chapter 36 of Florida Statutes, 1941, as

mended by Chapter 22559 Laws of Florida, 1945, and being as follows: "Clerks.—Every county judge shall have power to appoint a clerk of his court, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand population according to the last or any future official state or federal census, the county judge of such county shall have the power to appoint more than one and not more than four clerks of his court, and the said clerk or clerks, so appointed, shall be paid by the said judge, and each may exercise all non-judicial functions which the judge may perform, and shall serve as such clerk or clerks at the pleasure of the county judge making such appointment," by providing that every County Judge shall have power to appoint a Clerk of his court, and in every county where there are more than one hundred thousand population according to the last or any future official State or Federal Census, for the appointment of more than one and not more than Five (5) Clerks of his Court, and providing how said Clerk or Clerks shall be paid and what functions they shall exercise, and their term of appointment.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 261—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to appropriations to the State Welfare Board and transfer of Surplus Funds.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Flake—

S. B. No. 262—A bill to be entitled An Act extending the city limits of the City of Arcadia in DeSoto County, Florida, so as to include additional territory therein and providing an effective date therefor.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 262 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 262 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 262 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 262 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 262 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Flake—

S. B. No. 263—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, confirming, validating and legalizing any proceedings heretofore taken, done or performed in all suits brought by the City of Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, for the foreclosure of delinquent taxes or tax liens prior to the first day of January, A. D. 1943.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 263 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 263 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Flake moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 263 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 263 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 263 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 263 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 264—A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the Public Water Supply in Palm Beach County, Florida, and defining Public Water Works or Utilities; defining and providing for Posted Public Water Supply Areas in Palm Beach County, Florida, and recording of maps or plats thereof; defining Civil and Criminal Trespass upon any such Posted Public Water Supply Area in Palm Beach County, Florida; and providing certain remedies for such trespasses.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to Senate Bill No. 264 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 264 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 264 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 264 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 264 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 265—A bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of the public water supply of cities, towns, villages and the inhabitants thereof, of this State; defining public water works, utilities; defining and providing for posted public water supply areas, and recording of maps or plats thereof; defining civil trespass upon any such posted public water supply area; and providing certain civil remedies and criminal penalties for such trespasses.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 266—A bill to be entitled An Act to establish grades and classify oranges, according to attained maturity, juice volume and quality; to provide for, regulate, and control the use of heat and gas in coloring rooms; control and regulate the artificial coloring of oranges by the use of artificial coloring; granting unto the Florida Citrus Commission and the Secretary of Agriculture of Florida regulatory powers in relation thereto; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senator Walker—

S. B. No. 267—A bill to be entitled An Act to classify and establish grades for oranges, according to attained maturity and juice qualities, to provide for, regulate, and control the use of heat and gas in coloring rooms; control and regulate the artificial coloring of all oranges by the use of artificial coloring; granting unto the Florida Citrus Commission certain regulatory powers in relation thereto; prescribing further duties of citrus inspectors; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Citrus Fruits.

By Senators Beacham, Gray, Sheldon and Pearce—

S. B. No. 268—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 167.62 and 167.63, Florida Statutes, 1941, by providing that firemen of cities or towns with a population of fifteen thousand (15,000) or more shall not be required to remain on duty more than one hundred and forty-four (144) hours in any two calendar weeks, nor more than twenty-four hours (24) per day on alternate days, except during a fire emergency, and providing that the shifts shall be alternated to avoid discrimination against the members of either shift.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

By Senators Boyle and Mathews—

S. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of Railroad Trains requiring that the Caboose and other cars provided for occupancy by members of the train crew while the train is in operation be equipped with electric lighting; imposing a penalty for its violation.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senators Boyle and Mathews—

S. B. No. 270—A bill to be entitled An Act regulating the operation of Railroad Trains; prescribing the qualifications of persons employed to discharge the duties of Flagmen; providing penalty for violation of its provisions.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Traffic.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 271—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 19,231, Laws of Florida, 1939, otherwise described as Section 501.03 of Florida Statutes, 1941, said Chapter 19,231 being: "An Act to provide for the regulation, supervision and control of the production, processing, bottling, transportation, storage, distribution and sale of Milk, Cream and Milk Products, including regulation of prices, and for this purpose to create a Milk Commission, defining its jurisdiction, powers and duties, to declare that an emergency exists and is continuing; to provide for the appointment, suspension, removal, compensation, costs and expenses of such Commission and the members thereof, officers, agents, administrators and employees thereof; to provide for licensing of producers, producer-distributors and milk dealers; to provide for the raising of funds through license fees and other charges for the administration of this Act; to provide for the disposition of the revenue collected hereunder, and to impose penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; to provide for the legal succession by this Commission herein created of the Milk Board established by Chapter 18,022, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1937."

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Sections 3 and 10 of Chapter 22867, Laws of Florida, 1945, the same being Section 199.07 and Section 199.31 of the 1945 Supplement, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the filing of a return of intangible personal property for taxation and imposing a duty on the Secretaries of all Florida Corporations and the Secretaries of non-resident or foreign Corporations to file financial statements and together with a list of stockholders, according to the records of said Corporations, and requiring the General Partner of all Limited Partnerships to file an annual financial statement, together with a list of persons comprising the Partnership; and further providing for the distribution and disposition of all intangible taxes collected by the Comptroller of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Beacham—

Senate Joint Resolution No. 273:

A JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 7 OF ARTICLE X OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE EXEMPTION OF HOMESTEADS FROM TAXATION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

That the following Amendment to Section 7 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to the exemption of homesteads from taxation be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the Electors of the State at the General Election of Representatives in 1948 for approval or rejection, that is to say, that the said Section 7 of Article X of said Constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

"Every person who is a Citizen of the United States of America and a Legal Resident of the State of Florida who has the legal title or beneficial title in equity to real property in this State of record on the first day of January of the year for which the exemption is claimed and who resides thereon and in good faith makes the same his or her permanent home, or the permanent home of another or others legally or naturally dependent upon said person, shall be entitled to an exemption from all taxation, except for assessments for special

benefits, up to the assessed valuation of five thousand dollars on the said home and contiguous real property, as defined in Article 10, Section 1, of the Constitution, for the year 1949 and thereafter. Said title may be held by the entireties, jointly, or in common with others, and said exemption may be apportioned among such of the owners as shall reside thereon, as their respective interests shall appear, but no such exemption of more than Five Thousand Dollars shall be allowed to any one person or any one dwelling house, nor shall the amount of the exemption allowed any person exceed the proportionate assessed valuation based on the interest owned by such person. The Legislature may prescribe appropriate and reasonable laws regulating the manner of establishing the right to said exemption."

Which was read the first time in full and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 274—A bill to be entitled An Act to transfer the balance remaining in the Petroleum Oil and/or Gas Exploration Fund as created by Chapter 20667, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, to liquidate and vacate said Fund; to authorize and direct the State Treasurer and the Comptroller in reference thereto, and to repeal Chapter 20667, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Senator Crary—

S. B. No. 275—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 253.52, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 2 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and repealing Section 253.59, Florida Statutes, 1941, being Section 9 of Chapter 22824, General Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, eliminating the restriction prohibiting State Boards, Departments and Agencies from executing Oil and Gas Leases containing more than ten thousand acres of land in any one lease.

Which was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Oil and Natural Resources.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 276—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the employment and compensation of secretaries to the Circuit Judges in Circuits of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 150,000 nor more than 250,000 inhabitants according to the last preceding State Census and providing that the compensation of such secretaries shall be paid by the county of the residence of such Judge or Judges and repealing all laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 276 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and Senate Bill No. 276 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 276 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 276 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crory	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So Senate Bill No. 276 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following communication from the Honorable Elwyn Thomas, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, was received:

STATE OF FLORIDA
Tallahassee

April 24, 1947.

The Honorable S. Dilworth Clarke,
President of the Senate,
Tallahassee, Florida.

Dear Mr. President:

On 25 May, 1945, the then Chief Justice of this Court, Honorable Roy H. Chapman, sent you a letter stating that he was transmitting to you Volume 1, pages 1 to 17, inclusive, (Rules 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34; omit 28) constituting the first part of a proposed revision of the rules of procedure. It was said in this letter that it was intended to have the work completed and a full report made under Chapter 21995, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1943, to the present session of the Legislature.

Inasmuch as the projected revision has been meanwhile halted and it is the desire of the Court further to consider the whole matter, it seems wise to recall the above revised rules sent to the Legislature two years ago.

The Court will appreciate your having the Secretary of the Senate return them to the Clerk of this Court.

Respectfully yours,
ELWYN THOMAS,
Chief Justice.

Senator Beacham moved that the request of the Chief Justice be granted.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 182—A bill to be Entitled An Act to authorize County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, and the Board of County Commissioners of said county to sell and convey the legal title of Block 55 of Port Tampa City Subdivision as per Plat Book 1, Pages 56, 57 and 58 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida, to the City of Port Tampa, a municipal corporation, for the sum of one dollar; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of said county upon the payment of said sum by the City of Port Tampa to make, execute and deliver a deed conveying said lands to said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 183—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all ordinances passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Port Tampa during the years 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947 enacted prior to March 15, 1947, and then effective or to become effective, as the same are of public record in the official files and records of the City Clerk of the City of Port Tampa; declaring the same valid ordinances of the City of Port Tampa in all respects; validating and confirming acts and proceedings of public officials of the said city pursuant to said ordinances as the same appear in the official minutes and records of said city.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 184—A bill to be entitled An Act legalizing, ratifying, confirming, approving and validating all resolutions, proceedings, and acts of the city council of the City of Port Tampa as the same appear in the official minute book and records of the City of Port Tampa for the period of time from January 1, 1943, to March 15, 1947, inclusive; ratifying all acts of the mayor, city clerk, city treasurer, city marshal, and of all persons acting for and in behalf of the City of Port Tampa during said time.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 182, 183 and 184, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 86—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 23,253, Laws of Florida 1945, entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners in and for Duval County, Florida, and the Budget Commission of said County, to levy taxes and appropriate funds for the erection, equipment and maintenance of a juvenile detention and court building, to be erected on any lands owned or hereafter acquired by Duval County, as the County Commissioners may determine; and to provide offices for the Juvenile Court and Probation Officers, and such assistants as may be authorized by law; and authorizing the employment of personnel, including matrons and attendants for the care and supervision of juvenile delinquents detained by the Probation Officers and the Judge of the Juvenile Court, as may be provided by law."

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 87—A bill to be entitled An Act granting to any member of the Fire Department of the City of Jacksonville who was retired on pension because of disability incurred in line of duty, and who was thereafter reemployed by the Fire Department, continuous service credit for his years of service in said Fire Department, and continuous service credit for his years retired on pension for the purpose of benefits for pension, retirement and other benefits attached to said employment with the Fire Department.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Mathews—

S. B. No. 89—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the School Districts of Duval County into one School District and making the boundaries of said Consolidated District co-extensive with Duval County and providing for a Referendum Election to determine when and if same shall take effect.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 86, 87 and 89, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 7—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide that in all Counties of the State of Florida having a population of not less than 22,000 nor more than 23,000, according to the 1940 Federal Census, having a County Court, the County Judge, as Judge of said Court, in all criminal cases where there are two or more defendants shall receive the same fees for each defendant as are now fixed by law in cases where there is only one defendant.

By Senators Coleman and Mathews—

S. B. No. 112—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of State Attorneys and Assistant State Attorneys in each Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida which embraces and includes a County having a population of more than 260,000 according to the last preceding State Census.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 112, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 187—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Board of County Commissioners for Hillsborough County to execute and deliver to and in favor of Liberty Grove Number Two Association, Incorporated, a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, a good and sufficient deed conveying to such Corporation certain real property in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, previously owned by said Corporation, the title to which became vested in the County for non-payment of a State and County tax against said property for the year 1939; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the State and County to cancel the said State and County tax for the year 1939 against said property; and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City of Tampa, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Florida, to cancel a City of Tampa tax against said property for the year 1939.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Wilson—

S. B. No. 198—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City Commission of the City of Quincy, Florida, to establish and create by ordinance a pension, annuity, and retirement system for any and all groups of officers and employees employed by said city, to provide for disability and death benefits, to provide for contribution to the cost thereof on an actuarial basis; to provide for the manner in which officers and employees may come under the operation of said system; to provide for repayment to members leaving the service of the City; to provide for contributions into said system by the City of Quincy in an amount not exceeding the contributions of officers and employees; to provide for the investment of funds of said City and to provide for the administration of said system.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 187 and 198, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 196—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the handling of motor vehicle applications by the Tax Collectors of all Counties in the State of Florida now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred thousand, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census; providing that such Tax Collectors be empowered to establish a department of their office for the handling of such applications, and to operate such department at one or more locations in such counties; providing the fee or service charge and the manner of collecting same and the disposition thereof by the said Tax Collectors; providing for the filing of semi-annual reports with the Board of County Commissioners of such counties and penalty for failure to file the same; and providing for the disposition of all excess fees of such departments.

By Senator Coleman—

S. B. No. 197—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of all Counties in the State of Florida, now or hereafter having a population of more than three hundred thousand, according to the last preceding Federal or State Census, to transfer monies from any unappropriated balances in the special excess fee funds of such Counties into a Special Building Fund.

By Senator Baynard—

S. B. No. 81—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the salaries of County Judges in Counties having a population of more than ninety thousand inhabitants, and not more than one hundred fifty thousand inhabitants, according to the latest Federal Census, and providing for a portion of such salaries to be paid from the General Revenue of such Counties and making the same a County purpose.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 196, 197 and 81, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 3—A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida, to adopt zoning regulations and a building code governing the use of property outside of city limits bordering upon, adjacent to and adjoining state and county roads in the County of Seminole, Florida, and the construction of buildings upon such property and providing for penalties for the violation thereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 8—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter 8913, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Florida for the year 1921 entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and to establish and constitute a municipality in Seminole County, Florida, to be known and designated as the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, to define its territorial limits and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges." Said amendment relating to certain powers and duties of town officials of the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida, and providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes by the town of Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 42—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, to convey gratuitously without advertisement sale or consideration to Jose Gonzalez Chapter 705, American Veterans Committee, Inc., Lot Four of Block Twenty-Eight, map of Ybor City, per plat recorded in plat book 1, page 4, Public Records of said County, for the purpose of a clubhouse and meeting place for said veterans, and likewise empowering and directing the proper officials of the City of Tampa, Florida, a municipal corporation, to take all necessary actions to accomplish the cancellation and discharge of record of any and all taxes and liens claimed or held by said municipality upon said real estate.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 3, 8 and 42, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 75—A bill to be entitled An Act ratifying, validating and confirming all ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, heretofore passed, vacating, closing and abandoning any streets, avenues, or alleys or parts thereof of said City, and declaring all streets, avenues or alleys or parts thereof vacated, closed and abandoned by said ordinances to be vacated, closed and abandoned.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Boyle—

S. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act to designate French Avenue in the City of Sanford, Florida, from Seminole Boulevard on the north to its junction with State Road No. 17 on the south, a State Road.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beacham—

S. B. No. 79—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to establish a Municipality to be known as the Town of Manalapan, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its government and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers." Approved June 26, 1931.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 75, 76 and 79, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed.

By Senator Leaird—

S. B. No. 64—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present Municipal Government of the City of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Broward and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known as "City of Fort Lauderdale," to provide a charter for said city; fix its territorial limits and boundaries; provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 180—A bill to be entitled An Act cancelling and discharging the 1946 county taxes assessed against the herein-after described property, and to provide in the event same have been paid for the repayment thereof by Escambia County, Florida, to the person having paid same, upon the following described property in the City of Pensacola, Escambia County, State of Florida, to-wit: Lots 17 to 24, both inclusive, and the south 30 feet of Lot 12, all in Block 18 Belmont Tract, according to map of said city copyrighted by Thomas C. Watson in 1906.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Senator Sheldon—

S. B. No. 181—A bill to be entitled An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all tax assessments, valuations of properties, budgets and levies of taxes made by the City of Port Tampa for and during the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946; declaring the same valid and binding liens on the property so assessed and regular in all respects; validating all steps, actions and proceedings taken by officials of the City of Port Tampa in connection with said budgets and taxes so levied and assessed for and during the years 1943 through 1946, inclusive.

Proof of Publication attached.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bills Nos. 64, 180 and 181, contained in the above Message, were referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed with Amendment—

By Senator Beall—

S. B. No. 140—A bill to be entitled An Act defining the meaning of the word "Livestock" and prohibiting the owner or person having the custody and control of certain livestock from permitting and requiring them to prevent the running at large of livestock within any portion of Escambia County, Florida, lying South and East of a line commencing where

the North Right of Way line of U. S. Highway No. 90 intersects the boundary line of the State of Alabama and running Easterly along said North Right of Way line to where the same joins the North Right of Way line of Alternate U. S. Highway No. 90, the same being commonly known as the Nine Mile (9) Road, and thence running Easterly along said North Right of Way line to where the same again joins the North Right of Way line of U. S. Highway No. 90 and thence running along the North Right of Way line of said U. S. Highway No. 90 to Escambia River; providing for impounding of livestock found running or roaming at large in violation of this act; providing impounding fees and for the collection thereof; providing for the sale and other disposition of impounded livestock; making it a misdemeanor to allow such livestock to run or roam at large in violation of this act; making the owners or custodian of livestock running or roaming at large in violation of this act liable in damages for all injuries and damages caused either directly or indirectly by such livestock while roaming or running at large in violation of this act and providing a lien against such livestock for damages sustained by owners of property injured or damaged by livestock while running or roaming at large in violation of this act; authorizing and empowering County Commissioners of Escambia County to construct and maintain such fences and cattle guards and impounding facilities as they may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this act and authorizing payment of expenses therefor out of the General Revenue Fund of Escambia County but providing that such fencing provision shall in no manner delay or prevent the enforcement of this act.

Proof of Publication attached.

Which Amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1. In Section 3. Sub-Section 2(a), line 12. of the bill, strike out the words "One Dollar" and insert the following in lieu thereof: "Fifty Cents."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 140, contained in the above Message, was read by title, together with the House amendment thereto.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate do concur in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 140.

Which was agreed to and the Senate concurred in the House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 140.

And Senate Bill No. 140, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Martin of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 129—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the reinstatement of Norman T. Whitworth as an employee of the City of Tampa as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, said reinstatement to be effective as of October 13th, 1944; providing for the payment to Norman T. Whitworth all back salary from said October 13th, 1944 to the 12th day of November, 1945; providing that the City of Tampa deduct from said back salary the amount the said Norman T. Whitworth would have paid into the Pension Fund of the Policemen and Firemen of the City of Tampa had he received said salary at said time, and the City of Tampa shall pay said amount so deducted into said Pension Fund the same as if it had been paid in by the said Norman T. Whitworth providing for the eligibility of Norman T. Whitworth to pay

ticipate as a member of the Police Department of the City of Tampa, Florida, in all of the benefits of the City Pension Fund for Firemen and Policemen of the City of Tampa created by Chapter 17164 of the Laws of Florida, Chap. 21590 of the Special Acts of 1941, Chapter 22473 of the Special Acts of 1943, and any other Act; requiring the Board of Trustees administering said fund to list the name of Norman T. Whitworth among the names of those eligible to participate in said benefits and providing that the City of Tampa and said Trustees shall pay to Norman T. Whitworth in a lump sum the monthly pension he would have otherwise received from the 12th day of November, 1945, to the date this Act becomes a law; providing that Norman T. Whitworth shall thereafter receive his monthly pension; requiring the City of Tampa to enter into a contract with Norman T. Whitworth in the same manner as other members of the said department who are eligible to participate in said benefits and to repeal any and all laws in conflict therewith.

Proof of publication attached.

By Mr. Clark of Calhoun—

H. B. No. 205—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Tax Collector, Tax Assessor and the Supervisor of Registration in all Counties having a population of not less than 8200 and not more than 8250 according to the last Federal Census; authorizing the County Commissioners of said Counties to pay salaries to said officials and make certain deductions thereof from their fees and commissions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 129 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 129, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 129 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 129 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 129 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 129 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 129 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 205, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Tapper of Gulf—

H. B. No. 250—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 310.03, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the examining and licensing of Pilots, by providing for a maximum of three Pilots for the port of Port St. Joe.

By Mr. Peeples of Glades—

H. B. No. 269—A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the registration and reregistration of electors in each County having a population of less than two thousand four hundred (2,400) according to the last State Census; providing the procedure for such registration and reregistration; and providing for the compensation to be allowed the supervisor of registration for such registration and reregistration.

By Messrs Stirling and Walton of Broward—

H. B. No. 272—A bill to be entitled An Act abolishing the jurisdiction of the City of Hollywood, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida, over the property herein described; and extending and enlarging the corporate limits of the City of Dania, in the County of Broward, and State of Florida; and to give said City of Dania jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 250, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 250 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Gray moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 250 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 250 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 250 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 250 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 269, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 272 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 272, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Leaird moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 272 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 272 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 272 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 272 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray moved that Senate Bill No. 239 be recalled from the Committee on Judiciary "C" and re-referred to the Committee on Aviation and Radio.

Which was agreed to and it was so ordered.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Cook of Flagler—

H. B. No. 279—A bill to be entitled An Act to license vendors of alcoholic beverages and liquors near schools or churches in Flagler County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Luckie, Crews and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 280—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section Two of Chapter 7005, Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1915, entitled "An Act to create and establish a Juvenile Court in and for Duval County, Florida; to confer its powers and define its jurisdiction; to provide for the Judge of said Court and to define his powers and duties; and to provide for the expense of said court and compensation of said judge," as amended by Chapter 10493, Laws of Florida, approved May 28, 1925.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 288—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the offices of County Solicitors of all Criminal Courts of Record in all counties of the State of Florida, having a population of two hundred sixty thousand, or more, according to the last preceding census of the State of Florida, authorizing said County Solicitor to employ stenographers and providing for their number and compensation, and to repeal all other laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 279 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 279, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 280 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 280, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 280 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 280 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 280 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 280 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 280 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 280 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 288, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Population.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Smith and Odham of Seminole—

H. B. No. 291—A bill to be entitled An Act fixing and prescribing the compensation to members of Board of County Commissioners of the County of Seminole, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Murray, L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 295—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 9575 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, to establish a County Hospital and Farm for the Indigent Sick, and for paupers, and authorizing the said Board to borrow not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for such purpose and authorizing the said Board to levy a tax to repay the same, and to levy a tax for the maintenance of the said hospital and farm, provided, the said board first submits this act to the qualified voters of Polk County, Florida, and the same receives approval of a majority of the votes cast at the said election.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Morrow and Elliott of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 318—A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal corporation of the town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, and to create, establish and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Greenacres City, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and to confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Greenacres City; to provide for the jurisdiction and powers of its officers and to provide for the carrying into effect the provisions of this Act, and providing a referendum for this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE.

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 291 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 291, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 291 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Boyle moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 291 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 291 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 291 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 291 passed, title as stated, and the action

of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 295 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 295 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 295 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 295 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 295 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 295 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 295 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 318, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 318 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 318 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 318 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 318 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 318 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 318 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

*Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Murray, L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 294—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the awarding of contracts or purchase of any goods, supplies or materials for county purposes or uses, by the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Murray, L. W. Smith and R. C. Smith of Polk—

H. B. No. 296—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Polk County, Florida, upon approval of the County Budget Commission of such county, to transfer funds or surplus funds from one item of a fund to another item, or to a new item of the same fund, or to another item or to a new item of a different fund, or to a new fund, and repealing all conflicting laws, including those requiring approval by State Comptroller.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Crews, Luckie and Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 303—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to supply water and to extend its waterworks system in territory embraced within three miles beyond its incorporated boundaries; Providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Duval County shall not grant exclusive franchises for the establishment of waterworks or the supply of water within such territory; authorizing the City Commission to prescribe reasonable rules and regulations for the drilling and use of artesian wells to a greater depth than 300 feet in said territory in order to conserve the use of subterranean waters beneath such territory; authorizing the City to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation artesian wells and waterworks system hereafter established in such territory, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 294 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 294, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 294 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 294 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 294 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 294 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 296 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 296, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 296 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 296 was read the second time by title only.

Senator King moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 296 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 296 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 296 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 296 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 303 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 303 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Mathews moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 303 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 303 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 303 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 303 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 319—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the Lake Worth Drainage District, a corporation under the General Drainage Laws of the State of Florida and existing in Palm Beach County, Florida, and fixing and prescribing a penalty to be imposed on delinquent drainage taxes of the said Lake Worth Drainage District.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 320—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to and providing for the consolidation of all the Special Tax School Districts of Palm Beach County, Florida into one Special Tax School District and making the boundaries of said consolidated district coextensive with Palm Beach County; providing for three trustees for said School District; one trustee to reside in the territory lying west of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory north of the Palm Beach Canal and east of said Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; one trustee to reside in the territory south of the Palm Beach Canal and east of the Twenty Mile Bend when produced north and south across Palm Beach County; providing that the said Special Tax School Districts consolidated as one School District shall nevertheless be and remain primarily liable for their respective bonds and that taxes to pay their respective bonds shall be levied and collected in the same manner and to the same extent as such taxes were being levied and collected prior to this Act becoming a law.

Proof of Publication attached.

By Messrs. Branch, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 292—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners to acquire recreational facilities by gift, purchase at public or private sale, lease, or eminent domain, and to own and operate such facilities, including land necessary therefor, a bathing beach or beaches, swimming pool or pools, and all properties and equipment incident, useful or necessary therefor; to levy taxes for the foregoing purposes; to accept a grant of Federal aid for accomplishing the said purposes; to contract for the construction, operation, regulation or use of such facilities; to issue negotiable revenue bonds payable solely from revenue to be derived from the operation of said facilities for accomplishing the purposes of this act; to create a separate

department to operate said facilities; to charge and collect fees and commissions for the use of said facilities and to pledge any or all of such fees or commissions for the security and payment of any revenue bonds issued therefor.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 319 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 319, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 319 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 319 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 319 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 319 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 319 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 320 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 320, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 320 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Beacham moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 320 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 320 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 320 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 320 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 292 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 292, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 292 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 292 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 292 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 292 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 292 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Yeomans of Citrus—

H. B. No. 328—A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the registration and re-registration of all qualified electors in each county in the State of Florida having a population of not more than five thousand four hundred and fifty (5,450) and not less than five thousand four hundred (5,400), according to the 1945 State Census, in order to qualify such electors to participate in elections in the year 1948 and subsequent years; providing for the making of a new set of registration books in such counties, the form of such books, and the furnishing of such books by the Board of County Commissioners in such counties; providing for the compensa-

tion to be allowed the Supervisor of Registration for such registration; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and fixing the effective date of this act.

By Messrs. Johnson and Davis of Gadsden—

H. B. No. 326—A bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the compensation of county judges as judges of the County Courts and Juvenile Courts of their respective counties in counties in the State of Florida having a population of not more than 32,000, and not less than 30,000, according to the last preceding State census.

By Messrs. Martin, Branch and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 327—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering Hillsborough County, Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, to acquire sites, offices and buildings, outside the county seat, for the purpose of housing officials and agencies of county government, and to pay the cost thereof from fees, commissions and charges allocable to said county, and from monies apportioned and distributed to said county under the provisions of Section 550.13 of the Florida Statutes, as amended and supplemented; and to maintain and operate said public building or buildings thereafter, and conferring and defining the rights, powers and duties of the county and district officers in relation thereto.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,

LAMAR BLEDSOE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 328 and 326, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Population.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 327 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 327, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 327 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 327 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 327 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 327 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 327 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

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was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. McMullen, Branch and Martin of Hillsborough, Cobb of Volusia, Wilson of Columbia, Schuh and Clement of Pinellas, Tapper of Gulf, Morgan of Duval, M. B. Smith of Seminole, Stokes of Bay, Usina of St. Johns, Elliott and Morrow of Palm Beach, Simpson of Jefferson, Cobb of Orange, Sheperd of St. Johns, Collins and Peacock of Sarasota, MacWilliam of Indian River, and Floyd of Franklin—

H. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing penalties for violation of the sections of this Act.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 69, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 69 be placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading, without reference.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Dunn of Dixie, Ingraham of DeSoto, Dekle of Taylor, Williams of Holmes—

H. B. No. 76—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to Old Age Assistance, and amending Section 409.16, Florida Statutes of 1941.

By the Committee on Public Welfare—

H. B. No. 211—A bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 409.10, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, relating to employees of State and District Welfare Boards.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bills Nos. 76 and 211, contained in the above Message, were read the first time by titles only and referred to the Committee on Welfare.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Morrow of Palm Beach—

H. B. No. 48—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 95.11, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to limitations upon actions other than real actions.

By Mr. Hough of Lee—

H. B. No. 107—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 637.60, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the exemption of taxes of Fraternal Benefit Societies, by providing that societies having certain qualifications shall be exempt and further exempting such societies from all taxes under Sub-section 2, but not Sub-section 1, of Section 205.43, Florida Statutes, 1941, as amended by Chapter 22671, Florida Laws of 1945.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

H. B. No. 209—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 19.28, Florida Statutes, 1941, relating to the annual appropriation for the carrying out of Sections 19.25, 19.26, and 19.27, Florida Statutes, 1941.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 48, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Judiciary "B".

And House Bill No. 107, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

And House Bill No. 209, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Morgan of Duval—

H. B. No. 25—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 398.02 and 398.18, Florida Statutes of 1941, relating to Narcotic drugs, defining such drugs and habitual users, manufacturers and wholesalers, prescribing commitment, treatment, confinement and discharge of habitual users, duties of State Attorneys, Judges, State Board of Health, Bureau of Narcotics of the State Board of Health, Narcotic Officers, Superintendent of State Prison, providing for certain reports, rules and regulations, authorizing Narcotic Officers to administer oaths, providing penalties for falsely representing or interfering with Narcotic Officers, false statements made to Narcotic Officers, and repealing all laws in conflict with same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 25, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Mr. Melvin of Santa Rosa—

H. B. No. 225—A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, to convert, apportion, and pay over to the Board of Public Instruction of Santa Rosa County, Florida, one-half of all monies received by said county under the provisions of Chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes, 1941, and any amendatory or supplementary Act thereto, said chapters being the Race Track and Frontons Law respectively.

Proof of Publication attached.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Proof of publication of Notice was attached to House Bill No. 225 when it was introduced in the Senate, and evidence that such Notice has been published was established by the Senate, as required by Section 21, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

And House Bill No. 225, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 225 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Brackin moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 225 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 225 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill 225 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Collins	Johnson	Rose
Alford	Crary	King	Sanchez
Baynard	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Sturgis
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Walker
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	Wilson
Branch	Getzen	Perdue	
Carroll	Gray	Ray	
Coleman	Johns	Riddle	

Nays—None

So House Bill No. 225 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 24, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Messrs. Shepperd of St. Johns, Simpson of Jefferson, Bryant of Marion and Gautier of Dade as members of the Committee to confer with the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, the Board of Control, and the Florida

State Improvement Commission in compliance with request from the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947.

Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendment to:

H. B. No. 67—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to East Beach Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of the State of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, amending Chapter 22877, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, relating to the levy of maintenance tax upon the lands within said East Beach Drainage District.

Proof of publication attached.

Which amendment reads as follows:

Amendment No. 1—

In Section 3, line 7 (typewritten bill) strike out the words: "thirty and figure (30)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "ninety (90)."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senator Perdue asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 103, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 103—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Circuit Court for services performed in suits or proceedings before the Circuit Court in all Counties of the State having a population of more than 4,925 and less than 4,956 according to the State Census of 1945.

Was taken up.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 103 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Perdue moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 103 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 103 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 103 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—37.

Mr. President	Boyle	Collins	Fraser (29th)
Alford	Brackin	Crary	Fraser (31st)
Baynard	Branch	Davis	Getzen
Beacham	Carroll	Flake	Gray
Beall	Coleman	Franklin	Johns

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Sturgis

Walker
Wilson

Gray
Johnson
King
Leaird

Lindler
Mathews
Moon
Pearce

Perdue
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Riddle
Shands

Sheldon
Walker
Wilson

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 103 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

CONSIDERATION OF SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Bills Nos. 65 and 34 were taken up in their order and the consideration thereof was informally passed.

Senator Crary asked unanimous consent of the Senate to take up and consider House Bill No. 69, out of its order, at this time.

Which was agreed to.

H. B. No. 69—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility by owners and operators of motor vehicles; prescribing the duties, powers and authority of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses and motor vehicle registration and providing for other matters in connection with the financial responsibility of owners and operators of motor vehicles and providing penalties for violation of the sections of this Act.

Was taken up.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 69 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69 was read the second time by title only.

Senators Baynard and Sheldon offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 69:

In Section 12, lines 5, 7 and 8, (typewritten bill) strike out the words: \$100,000 and insert in lieu thereof the following: \$40,000.

Senator Baynard moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senators Sanchez, Boyle, Davis, Branch, and Johns offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 69:

Insert the following:

Section 22. It is herein provided that the provisions of the Act shall not apply to Hamilton, Lafayette, Suwannee, Madison, Taylor, Seminole, Brevard, Liberty, Franklin, Wakulla, Bradford, or Union Counties.

Senator Johns moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Pending adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Sanchez, Boyle, Davis, Branch and Johns to House Bill No. 69, Senator Baynard moved that the rules be waived and the time of adjournment be extended until final disposition is made of House Bill No. 69.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and it was so ordered.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Sanchez, Boyle, Davis, Branch and Johns to House Bill No. 69, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—4

Branch	Davis	Johns	Sanchez
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Nays—31

Mr. President	Beall	Coleman	Franklin
Alford	Boyle	Collins	Fraser (29th)
Baynard	Brackin	Crory	Fraser (31st)
Beacham	Carroll	Flake	Getzen

So the amendment failed of adoption.

Senator Boyle offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 69:

In Section 4, lines 22 and 23 (typewritten bill), strike out the words: "licenses and all registrations of any vehicles belonging to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "licenses of."

Senator Boyle moved the adoption of the amendment.

Upon which a roll call was demanded.

Upon call of the roll on the adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Boyle to House Bill No. 69, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Carroll	Johns	Perdue
Alford	Coleman	Johnson	Ray
Baynard	Collins	King	Riddle
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Sanchez
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Lindler	Shands
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	Walker
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	Wilson

Nays—6

Beall	Flake	Mathews
Crory	Franklin	Sheldon

Which was agreed to and the amendment was adopted.

Senator Johnson moved that the further consideration of House Bill No. 69, as amended, be informally passed, the bill retaining its place on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Which was not agreed to.

Senator Crary moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 69, as amended, be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 69, as amended, was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 69, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—29

Alford	Collins	King	Riddle
Baynard	Crory	Leaird	Shands
Beacham	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Beall	Franklin	Mathews	Walker
Boyle	Fraser (29th)	Moon	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Pearce	
Carroll	Getzen	Perdue	
Coleman	Johnson	Ray	

Nays—5

Mr. President	Davis	Sanchez
Branch	Johns	

So House Bill No. 69 passed, as amended, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent Senator Crary withdrew Senate Bill No. 54.

By permission the following Messages from the House of Representatives were received and read:

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947.

*Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Messrs. Branch, Martin and McMullen of Hillsborough—

H. B. No. 192—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the incorporation of municipalities; amending Sections 165.01, 165.03 and 165.04 of the Florida Statutes, 1941, to provide that the incorporators shall be male and female inhabitants and free holders and registered voters of the hamlet, village, town or community to be incorporated, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 192, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 192 be read the second time by title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192 was read the second time by title only.

Senator Sheldon moved that the rules be further waived and House Bill No. 192 be read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 192 was read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 192 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—33.

Mr. President	Coleman	Johns	Ray
Alford	Collins	Johnson	Riddle
Baynard	Crary	King	Sanchez
Beacham	Davis	Leaird	Shands
Beall	Flake	Lindler	Sheldon
Boyle	Franklin	Mathews	Wilson
Brackin	Fraser (31st)	Moon	
Branch	Getzen	Pearce	
Carroll	Gray	Perdue	

Nays—None.

So House Bill No. 192 passed, title as stated, and the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives immediately, by waiver of the rule.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947

*Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

By Committee on Education "A"—

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146—A bill to be entitled An Act relating to education: to amend Sections 228.15; 228.16; 228.19; 229.23; 230.04; 230.06; 230.08; 230.09; 230.10; 230.25; 230.30; 230.34; 230.44; 231.02; 231.10; 231.11; 231.14; 231.16; 231.17; 231.18; 231.36; 231.40; 231.42; 232.01; 232.38; 236.01; 236.02; 236.03; 236.04; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,537, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 236.05; 236.07; 236.08; 236.09; 236.13; 236.15; 236.18; 236.61; 236.62; 239.19; 239.20; 239.22; 239.24; 242.01 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,780, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; 242.02; 242.05; as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 22,518, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor; 242.17; 242.41; 242.42; and 242.43, Florida Statutes of 1941 as amended; and Sections 4, 6, 7, and 8 of Chapter 22,944, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1945; and to repeal Sections 230.07; 231.08; 231.19; 231.21; 235.22; 236.06; 236.10; 236.11; 236.12; 236.16; 236.60; 236.63; 236.64; 236.65; 236.66; 236.67; 240.12; 242.03; 242.15; 242.16; 242.18; and 242.44, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 146, contained in the above Message, was read the first time by title only and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following Message from the House of Representatives was received and read:

Tallahassee, Florida,
April 25, 1947

*Hon. S. D. Clarke,
President of the Senate.
Sir:*

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate Amendments to—

By Messrs. Luckie, Morgan and Crews of Duval—

H. B. No. 219—A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 22353, Laws of Florida, 1943, to provide that certain city employees shall reside within the County of Duval, and that they shall be qualified voters.

Which amendments are as follows:

Amendment 1, line 1, strike out the figures of Title 22353, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 22352.

Amendment 2, in Section 1, line 1, strike out the figures 22353, and insert in lieu thereof the following: 22352.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Respectfully,
LAMAR BLEDSOE,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, a point of order was called and the Senate stood adjourned at 1:28 o'clock P. M., until 4:00 o'clock, P. M., Monday, April 28, 1947.